

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the components:
  - an extract of a deep sea fish comprising protein, the extract being in a percentage range of about 0.25-2.0%; and
  - an extract of rooibos (*Aspalathus linearis*) in a percentage range of about 1-20%;as active components thereof; and  
one or more fillers or ancillary agents conventionally used in the formulation of pharmaceutical compositions.
2. (Cancelled) without prejudice.
3. (Cancelled) without prejudice.
4. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising a component selected from the group consisting of a horsetail extract (*Equisetum arvense* L.), a shellfish extract, and combinations thereof.
5. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising diacetyl boldine.
6. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for oral administration, ~~such as~~ a tablet, a capsule, a lozenge or a sachet.
7. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for topical administration to the scalp.

8. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 ~~in the form of 1, wherein the composition is formed~~ a tablet intended for daily dosage, especially for cosmetic treatment of the skin and further comprising suitable ancillary agents and fillers as well as coating agents.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~method for the preparation of a~~ composition according to claim 1, wherein the active components are mixed ~~and via~~ with the conventional fillers or ancillary agents, if present, are ~~formulated into the form suitable for the~~ administration desired formed into a tablet.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for the cosmetic treatment of hair loss by administering an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1 to a subject in need thereof.

11. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 for use as a medicament.

12. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is in the form selected from the group consisting of lotion, cream, emulsion, foundation, shampoo, rinse, hair liquid, set lotion, hair tonic, and combinations thereof.

13. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the deep sea fish extract is about 0.5-1.5%.

14. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the deep sea fish extract is about 1.0%.

15. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 2-12%.

16. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 3-10%.

17. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 5-8%.

18. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the components:

- an extract of a deep sea fish comprising protein, the extract being in a percentage range of 10-15%; and
- an extract of rooibos (*Aspalathus linearis*) in a percentage range of about 1-3%;  
as active components thereof; and
- one or more fillers or ancillary agents conventionally used in the formulation of pharmaceutical compositions .

19. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the percentage of the deep sea fish extract is about 12.40%.

20. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 1.40%.